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SMALL FRUIT PLANTS, ETC.

W C SCRANTON DEL N Y

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FREDONIA, N. Y.

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KIND WORDS.

From Chase Brothers Company, the largest nursery retailers in the world. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 17th, 1894.

Mr. George S. Josselyn,

Dear Sir:—All the stock that you shipped us this Fall has now arrived; the last lot getting here yesterday and we are very glad to compliment you on its excellent quality. We think, without figuring carefully, you have sent us about 20,000 grape vines this Fall and we have not thrown out a single vine and this is pretty good evidence of your ability to furnish first-class stock and ship it in a satisfactory manner. Other items outside of grapes were also fine and satisfactory in every particular. Yours truly,

Chase Brothers Co.

From T. H. Hoskins, M. D., the leading Horticulturist of Vt.

Newport, Vt., Aug. 2nd, 1894.

My Dear Mr. Josselyn:—The more I see of your two great specialties, Fay's Currants and Red Jacket Gooseberry, the more strongly I am struck with their practical value to fruit growers and I have always taken a sincere and lively pleasure in testifying to their merits My crop of small fruits was the largest I ever had and the Fay Currants lead, easily selling at two cents per quart over any other variety besides costing one cent less to pick.

Sincerely yours, T. H. Hoskins.

Geo. S. Josselyn, Hartford City, Ind., Oct. 26th, 1893.

Dear Sir:—Thanks for your prompt shipment. We have had vines from all sections of the country and will say that the fruit from the vines bought of you and growing side by side with the *same varieties* from others is far superior to the other both in size of berry and quality of fruit. Yours truly, B. F. Mason.

Geo. S. Josselyn, Westport, Ind., Oct. 27th, 1893.

Dear Sir:—Received vines Oct. 26th, and opened them this A.M. Some of my customers have already called and to say they were pleased would be putting it very mild. "Such large vines!" "Such fine roots!" "Never saw anything finer!" and like expressions. It is a pleasure to deliver such stock as you send. The Red Jacket Gooseberry are immense—have sold more than I ordered.

Yours truly, Jno. N. Carder.

Geo. S. Josselyn, Worcester Co., Mass., Oct. 30th, 1893.

Dear Sir:—Last Spring I purchased of you 1000 Fay Currants. I set them out with some misgivings on account of the excess of roots and wrote you that was the only objection or fault I could possibly find with them. Out of the 1000 I have not lost a plant and their growth has been surprising, all have made a splendid showing. Yours truly, J. L. Moore.

Geo. S. Josselyn, Sparta, Wis., April 4th, 1893.

Dear Sir:—Plants received in splendid condition. You must own the R. R's, to get them here so quick. Express at once 50 more Red Jackets. Yours, C. E. Toby, Supt.

Geo. S. Josselyn, Erie Co., Pa., Feb. 6th, 1893.

Sir:—Two years ago I bought two thousand grape vines of you and sold them a hundred in a place, now they want them from you by the thousand. David Rippey.

Mr. Josselyn, Worcester Co., Mass., Oct. 3rd, '93.

Dear Sir:—I am sincerely thankful to you for your kind treatment. I have learned to expect such things from you. It seems natural for you. Respectfully, Cyrus Pickett.

Mr. Geo. S. Josselyn, Beaver Dam, Wis., April 20th, '93.

Dear Sir:—Box of grapevines reached us several days ago. The order was written the 13th, and Express Agent delivered the vines to our grounds on the 17th. Prompt business for a 1000 mile trip. Vines such as you sent us cannot be beat. Very Truly, C. Perry.

Mr. Geo. S. Josselyn, Genesee Co., N .Y., March 25th, '93.

Sir: —As we wanted some grapes we made out an order and sent it to a friend of ours who is a neighbor of yours asking him to send it to you if you were reliable, if not to return it. Yesterday we received the box from you. Have shown the vines to several good judges who say they are uncommonly fine and would have been cheap at twice the cost. Will take pleasure in recommending your goods. Yours truly, N. B. Keeney & Son.

Mr. Geo. S. Josselyn, Webster Co., W. Va , Nov. 4th, '93.

Dear Sir:—I have received my box of grapevines. They were the best packed, graded the highest and in much the best condition of any I have ever bought. Yours truly, H. C. King.

Mr. Josselyn, Racine, Wis., Apr. 25th, '93.

The currant bushes from you arrived in good order and are safely in the ground. The roots were astonishing.

Yours truly, N. H. Beebe.

Mills County National Bank, Glenwood, Iowa, Apr- 17th, '93

Geo. S. Josselyn,

Dear Sir: —Enclosed find draft in full of account to date. Stock came in good shape and is deserving of the highest praise.

Respectfully, A. C. Sabin, (Cashier)

Mr. Josselyn, Middlesex Co., Mass., Nov. 21st, '93.

Dear Sir:—I must express my great satisfaction with the currants you sent me, they have made a remarkable growth—only two out of the eight hundred failed to start. I set them beside a lot of No 1 Versailles purchased here and the Fays beat them all out in growth. Yours, D. R. Woodward.

Mr. Josselyn, Delmont, S. D., Apr. 20th, '93.

Dear Sir:—The Fay Currants &c., received in good order. When I first thought of ordering No. 2 grade of currants of you, I supposed theywould only have a straggling root or two on them but that by good care and nursing I could make the most of them "pull through" but was surprised to find they were "Western Nurserymen's No. 1," I would not want better at any price.

Respectfully, G. W. Ewing.

Mr. Josselyn, Penfield, April 6th, '93.

Dear Sir:—The Fay Currants that I have had of you have done wonders. The fruit excelled everything ever seen here.

Respectfully, G. D. Southworth.

THE COMING GRAPE.

CAMPBELL'S EARLY.

Originated by Geo. W. Campbell, Esq.

We have been looking for more than fifteen years for such a grape. It is a seedling of and earlier than Moore's Early. No tendency to shell off or fall from the stem as it can remain on the vine one month to six weeks after ripening. In quality, no foxiness but delicious and highly flavored, a great improvement on Concord or its seedlings, such as Moore's Early, Worden, Niagara, Pocklington, etc. Growth and foliage are all that can be desired. The leaf is thicker than Concord. Skin thin but tenacious. Pulp with no acidity, a little meaty and sweet from the skin to the center. The seeds part readily from the pulp and as there is a constantly growing and not ill-founded objection to swallowing grape seeds, this is a strong point in its favor.

This new grape has not yet developed an "out" and there is a strong probability that it will supersede Concord, Moore's Early, Worden, Niagara, Pocklington, etc., of which, whatever their merits, all are foxy and none of them are of high quality.

The entire stock of Campbell's Early has been placed in our hands by the originator. No plants are for sale yet but we propose to introduce it as soon as a sufficient stock is accumulated, of which due notice and further particulars will be given.

GEORGE S. JOSSELYN.